

**Amendments to the specification:**

On page 1, line 1, please delete the term "Description".

On page 1, after the title of the invention and before the first paragraph, please insert the following:

**CROSS-REFERENCE**

The present invention is related to the subject matter of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/530,065. The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in PCT/EP 2004/000961, filed February 3, 2004 and DE 103 09 523.3, filed March 3, 2003. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d).

**Background of the Invention**

On page 1, before the last paragraph, please insert the following heading:

**Summary of the Invention**

On page 3, before the first paragraph, please insert the following heading:

**Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments**